(*c*) No.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) The work has been redistributed. The question of constituting Labour Courts temporarily at Hassan, Shimogh and Chickmagalur and appointing the District and Session Judges of these districts as *ex-officio* Presiding Officers is under consideration of Government in consultation with the High Court.

(*f*) Yes.

The redistribution has been done in the interest of quick disposal of the disputes and convenience to the parties.

(*g*) No.

(*h*) The pendency at the Tribunals/Courts is periodically reviewed and such administrative instructions as were considered necessary have been issued to the Presiding Officers. It is, however, to be understood that no yardstick could be fixed for disposal of cases since so many unavoidable factors are involved in slowing the disposal of cases before the Tribunals and Courts.

Collection of arrears of tax from the farmers.

15. SRI M. B. RAMASWAMY (Anekal).—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Government has ordered to collect all arrears of tax from the farmers at a time;

(*b*) whether Government have received any complaints from the farmers regarding the strict collection of tax arrears (at a time) and if so, the number and nature of complaints?

SRI N. HUTCHMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) No--but the Deputy Commissioners have been asked to intensify efforts to collect Government dues.

(*b*) Twenty-four representations from Belgaum District, 91 representations from Raichur District and 5 representations from Mandya District for postponement/grant of time/for payment of Governmet dues, repayment of loans and for remission of Takavi dues.

Cases settled by the Land Tribunals.

16. SRI M. B. RAMASWAMY (Anekal).—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of cases settled by the land tribunals in the State so far; and the number of cases pending;